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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. NONALIGNED CONCERNED ABOUT CONFERENCE PROCEDURES

NONALIGNED MEMBERS OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL ARE CONCERNED THAT SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM WILL NOT BE GIVEN ADEQUATE ADVANCE NOTICE OF HIS PARTICIPATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE. WALDHEIM TOLD AMBASSADOR BENNETT THAT THE NONALIGNED HAD NO WISH TO INTERFERE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT HOPED THE SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD APPEAR MORE THAN A RUBBER STAMP FOR GREAT POWER BILATERAL DIPLOMACY. HE INDICATED THAT AN EARLY INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE WOULD GO FAR TO SIDETRACK PRESSURES FOR A PREMATURE COUNCIL MEETING. (SECRET) USUN 5396, 12/6 (EXDIS).

2. SETTLEMENT WOULD THREATEN SURVIVAL OF IRAQI REGIME

USINT BAGHDAD REPORTS THAT LEBANESE PRIME MINISTER SUHL'S VISIT TO BAGHDAD NOVEMBER 21-23 PROVIDED FURTHER INSIGHT INTO THE IRAQI REJECTION OF THE
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CEASE-FIRE AND PARTICIPATION IN A PEACE SETTLEMENT.
ANGERED BY SADAT'S CONTINUED NEGLECT OF IRAQ AND THE

INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT ROLE BEING PLAYED BY SAUDI

ARABIA, THE GOI CANNOT AFFORD TO ABANDON ITS UNCOMPROMISING (AND POPULAR) POSITION. IRAQ DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ARAB SUMMIT IN ORDER TO AVOID OPEN CLEAVAGE AMONG ARABS, AND THE INTERESTS SECTION BELIEVES EGYPT AND OTHER MODERATE ARAB REGIMES MIGHT DO WELL TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH THE IRAQIS IN AN EFFORT TO BRING THEM ALONG THE PATH OF SETTLEMENT. (CONFIDENTIAL) BAGHDAD 641, 12/1.

3. EAST AND WEST BANKERS DEAF TO UNITED ARAB KINGDOM

EMBASSY AMMAN CONCLUDES THE PROPOSAL FOR A UNITED ARAB KINGDOM HAS LITTLE CHANCE FOR POPULAR APPROVAL, WHETHER FROM PALESTINIANS OR JORDANIANS. PALESTINIANS INCREASINGLY FAVOR A FULLY INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE, AND THE EAST BANKERS SIMPLY DESIRE TO RID JORDAN OF THE PALESTINIANS. THOUGH THE SITUATION REMAINS FLUID, KING HUSSEIN'S ARGUMENTS FOR A UNITED ARAB KINGDOM ARE FALLING ON INCREASINGLY DEAF EARS. (CONFIDENTIAL) AMMAN 6431, 12/5.

4. EGYPTIANS AT PAINS TO SOOTHE SOVIET SENSITIVITIES

USINT CAIRO NOTES THAT THE EGYPTIAN HANDLING OF THE RECENT VISIT OF THE SOVIET POLITICAL DELEGATION WAS INDICATIVE OF EGYPT'S DESIRE TO SHOW WARMTH AND APPRECIATION FOR SOVIET LARGESSE AND SOOTHE SOVIET SENSITIVITIES ABOUT THEIR POSITION IN EGYPT IN THE WAKE OF THE SECRETARY'S NOVEMBER VISIT. HOWEVER, UK AMBASSADOR ADAMS TOLD AMBASSADOR EILTS THAT THE GOE IS NOT ANXIOUS TO FURTHER OBLIGATE ITSELF TO THE SOVIETS, AND THE EGYPTIANS HAVE INDICATED INTEREST IN INDUSTRIAL AND ARMS PURCHASES FROM THE BRITISH. (SECRET) CAIRO 3803 AND 3809, 12/5. KISSINGER

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